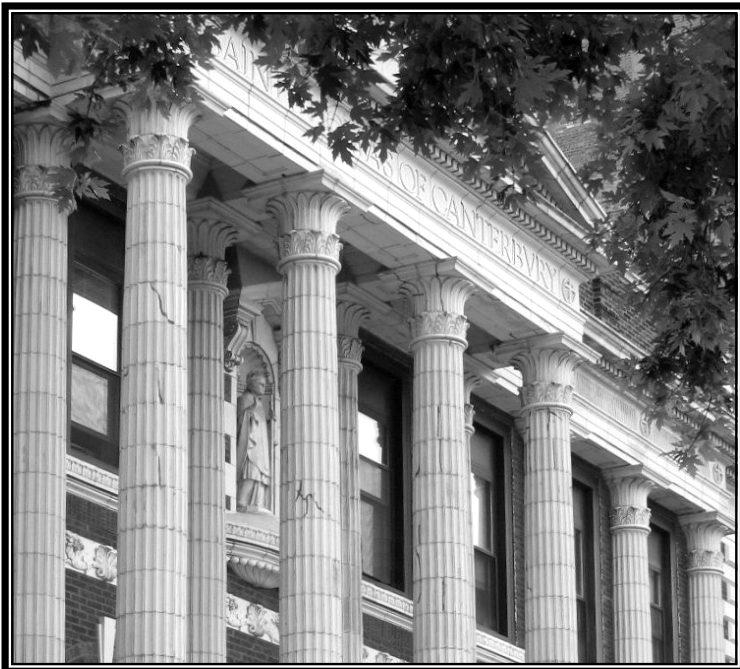


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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February 17, 2019

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY	February 17
8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	+Ignatius Kalizamimba + Sheila Wolf
12:00 p.m.	For The Parish Community
MONDAY	February 18
8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving for the gift of life
TUESDAY	February 19
8:00 a.m.	+ Joseph & Maria Vu Dy
WEDNESDAY	February 20
8:00 a.m.	+ Joseph & Maria Trinh Le
THURSDAY	February 21
8:00 a.m.	+Joseph Trinh Trin
FRIDAY	February 22
8:00 a.m.	+Maris Vu Trach
SATURDAY	February 23
8:00 a.m.	+Ancestors Departed

Baptisms and Marriages

Registered parishioners requesting Baptism should contact the Parish Office for an appointment at least **two months** prior to the Baptism. Registered parishioners requesting Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least **six months** in advance.

Bautismos y Matrimonios

Feligreses registrados interesando en el bautismo necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **dos meses** antes del bautismo. Feligreses registrados interesando en el matrimonio necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **seis meses** antes de la boda.

Saint Thomas/Saint Ita Pastoral Staff

Fr. Robert Cook, OFM Conv., Pastor
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Melnick, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Jaime Rios, Deacon & Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ron Stricker, Deacon
Candido Reyna, Director of Religious Education

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Staff

Christine Boyd, School Principal
Br. Joseph Schenk, OFM Conv., Director of Outreach
Jim Eder, Soup Kitchen
Nancy Martinez, Food Pantry/Clothing Room
Christine Pao, Business Manager

Parish Office: Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
tel: (773) 878-5507
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

8:00 a.m. Vietnamese/Laotian
10:00 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. Spanish
3:00 p.m. Eritrean (1st Sunday of the month)

Weekday Mass: Monday–Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon-Sat following the 8:00 Mass at St. Thomas,
Sat-Sun at 4:30 p.m. at St. Ita, or by appointment

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. 6–7 p.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Outreach Ministries

Soup Kitchen – Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Food Pantry – Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
2nd and 4th Friday in February 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

Clothing Room – Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
(please call ahead)

*Food/clothing donations may be dropped off at the
rectory during office hours. Volunteers welcome!*

Campaña Católica Anual 2019

“Ven, sígueme... y comparte la Palabra”

Por favor tómese un tiempo esta semana para reflexionar sobre el contenido del folleto de la Campaña Católica Anual que recibió junto con su boletín. Por favor, recuerde que la Campaña Católica Anual es **muy diferente de una colecta especial que ocurre una sola vez. Esta es una campaña de promesas de donativos** en la cual usted puede hacer un donativo a pagar en plazos.

Después de alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de **\$5,327** en promesas pagadas, el 100% de cualquier fondo adicional que se recaude regresará a nuestra parroquia para ayudar a cubrir nuestras necesidades.

Si usted ya recibió un sobre de promesa en el correo, por favor llénelo y devuélvalo por correo, o tráigalo con usted a misa el próximo fin de semana. Para aquellos que no recibieron la carta o no han tenido tiempo de responder, conduciremos nuestro proceso de solicitud de donativos en las bancas durante todas las misas del próximo fin de semana.

Gracias por su devota consideración y su generosa respuesta.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Come, Follow Me...and share the Word”

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

Once we reach our parish goal of **\$5,327** in paid pledges, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Those who are ill or who have requested prayers: Los enfermos y los que han solicitado oraciones:

Guillermo & Gloria Cortez, Fernie & Elean Payan, Rosie Payan, Mario Avila, Silver Alfonso Guzman, Mary Lou D., Mary Rose & Ann Leonard, Hilda & Ernesto Duarte, +Michael Comer, Jesus Dacuma, Josh Garcia, Brenda Kay & Family, Casey & Tyler Callahan, Ramon Frutos, Arceli Karanuskas, Josh Garcia, Alice Lopez, Isabel Perez, Gene & Juanita Garcia, Auggie Sanchez, Casey Callahan, +Naomi Brown, Patricia Rollins

Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements are made. Please send prayer requests to stcparish@yahoo.com or call the parish office.



Presidents' Day / Día de los presidentes

Monday, February 18 – Office closed

Lunes, 18 de febrero – Oficina cerrada

Conventual Franciscans: Come & See Weekend February 15-17, 2019

Maybe you are being called by God, as St. Francis of Assisi was, “To Rebuild His House”. Our Lord Jesus Christ is looking for honest holy men willing to work and fight the good spiritual fight in a world that does not want to believe in God.

By attending the Come & See Weekend, you will have a chance to discern your call with us. Meet the friars and first-year postulants. Come to an understanding of what it means to be a Conventual Franciscan.

- *Must* be a single practicing male Catholic between the ages of 18-40.
- *Must* have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- *Must* register with Vocation Director,
Fr. Hans Flondor, OFM Conv.
By email: friarvocations@gmail.com
or Phone: 847-367-6316

Visit us at: franciscancommunity.com

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
2/10/2019	\$1,508	\$2,623	\$53,002
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$3,200	\$55,800
2/11/2018	\$1,205	\$2,447	\$54,378

Thank you for your generous support of our church.
Gracias por su apoyo generoso a nuestra iglesia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
 Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

De los Frailes

Cuando nuestra nueva parroquia de St. Ita-St. Tomás de Canterbury sea creada en la fiesta de la Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María, la lectura del Evangelio para la Misa es la descripción del evento de San Lucas. La Santísima Virgen María ha traído Jesús a Isabel, cuyo hijo Juan el Bautista luego salta de alegría en su vientre. Lo que sigue es uno de los más grandes poemas de la Biblia entera y, de verdad, de toda la literatura: El Magnificat—el himno de alabanza de María sobre la bondad de Dios. La respuesta de María nos muestra cuál puede ser el resultado de llevar a Cristo a los demás y recibirlo a Él cuando venga.

A través de la historia, este hermoso cántico ha sido puesto a la música de Bach, Mozart, Palestrina y otros. En las semanas próximas, ofreceremos reflexiones sobre el Magnificat para asistir en la creación de nuestra nueva parroquia. Considere rezar con las palabras de la Santísima Virgen María esta semana: Entonces dijo María:

“Mi alma glorifica al Señor
y mi espíritu se llena de júbilo en Dios, mi salvador,
porque puso sus ojos en la humildad de su esclava.

Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones,
porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede.
Santo es su nombre
y su misericordia llega de generación en generación
a los que lo temen.

Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo:
dispersó a los de corazón altanero,
destronó a los potentados
y exaltó a los humildes.
A los hambrientos los colmó de bienes
y a los ricos los despidió sin nada.

Acordándose de su misericordia,
vino en ayuda de Israel, su siervo,
como lo había prometido a nuestros padres,
a Abraham y a su descendencia,
para siempre”.

Los frailes

“Dichosos ustedes los pobres,
porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios.
Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre,
porque serán saciados”.
— Lucas 6:20-21a

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”
— Luke 6:20-21a

From the Friars

When our new parish of St Ita-St Thomas of Canterbury is created on the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Gospel reading for Mass is St. Luke's description of the event. The Blessed Virgin Mary has brought Jesus to Elizabeth, whose son John the Baptist then leaps for joy in her womb. What follows is one of the great poems of entire Bible and, indeed, all of literature: The Magnificat—Mary's hymn of praise of God's goodness. Mary's response shows us what can be the result of bringing Christ to others and receiving Him when He comes.

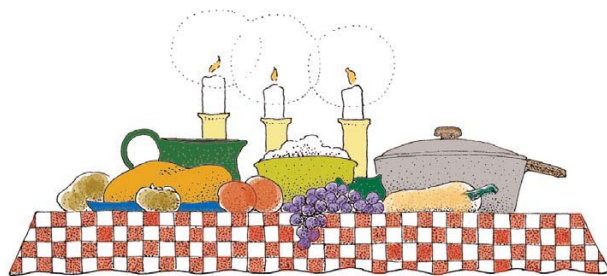
Throughout history, this beautiful canticle has been put to music by Bach, Mozart, Palestrina and other. In the coming weeks, we will offer reflections on the Magnificat to assist in the creation of our new parish. Consider praying with the Blessed Virgin Mary's words this week:

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever."

The Friars



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